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Saved by a Mute Alphabet.

I'll tell you a storey how I saved my life once entirely through having learned the deaf and dumb alphabet.

There were two little boys who used to come and stay with Frank and me, when we were first married, and they could neither hear nor speak. They were deaf and dumb: they could not talk except with their fingers—so—only every so much quicker. Frank and I learned this foreign alphabet on purpose that we might understand what they said. They were quick and clever; they could read and write, ay, and draw and sew, and do many other things which most boys would make but a bad hand at.

They could play at draughts, and at back-gammon and chess, and at fox and geese, as well as any boys. They could almost see what we said, though they could not hear, with such quick, eager eyes did they watch every movement of our lips. We soon, however, got to talk as easily as without our tongues, and sometimes when the lads were not with us, Frank and I often talked in that manner, when we were alone, for practice.

It happened that on one occasion he had to go to London on important business; he was to have gone by the afternoon train, but something delayed him so that he was not able to leave before the night express. I was not in very good health, and retired to my bedroom about two hours before his departure; he promised, however, to come up and bid me good-by before he started, which would be between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning. The matter which called him away was connected with the bank here, which had burned down; and my husband it seems—though I did not know it at that time, so great a secret had he endeavored to keep it—had many thousand pounds belonging to the concern in his temporary possession, locked up in the iron safe in our bedroom where the plate was kept. He was a bank manager and responsible for the whole of it. It was cold weather and there was a fire in the grate, so bright and comfortable that I was in no hurry to leave it and get into bed, but sat up and looked into the firey coals, and thinking about all sorts of things; upon the long journey that Frank had to take that night, and how dreary the days would be till he returned, and in particular how lonely I should feel in that great room all by myself when he should be away, for I was a dreadful coward. It was a little after 11 o'clock when I retired, but I did not feel the least inclined to sleep even then. I knew Frank would be coming in presently to wish me good-by, and besides there seemed to be all sorts of noises about the room which my foolish ears used to hear when I was alone at night.

If a little soot fell down the chimney, it was I thought a great black crow, at least, which would be soon flying all around my pillow; if a mouse squeaked in the wall it was the creaking of some dreadful person's shoes, coming up stairs to kill me with a carving knife; and if the wind blew the casements, it was some one trying to get into the room by the window, although it was two stories high.

You may imagine then my horror when I heard a tremendous sneeze within an inch of me just behind the headboard of my bed, and between that and the wall, where there was considerable space. I had as usual taken the precaution before putting the candle out, of looking everywhere in the room where it was quite possible that any person could be hid; but in the above alcove into which the bed was pushed I had never thought of looking for anybody. Ever since I slept in that room—in short I had been like the ostrich, that puts its head into the sand and then imagines itself in perfect security.

I had piqued myself on precautionary measures that, after all, might just ts well have been omitted. The only thing, as I believe, which saved my reason altogether when I first heard that terrible sound, was, that my mind clung to the hope that after all it might be only the sneeze of a cat. Fifty cats together could not have made half the disturbance, it is true, for it was a sneeze in spite of himself, and the concussion almost shook the house, but the idea sustained me over the first shock.

The next instant and the wretch sneezed again, and pushing aside the bed, whtch rolled on castors, I felt that he was standing beside my pillow looking at me. If he had given but one sneeze, he might perhaps have believed me, as I lay quite still breathing as regularly as regularly as I could, and pretending to be asleep; but he reasoned very justly, that unless I was dead, I must have been awakened by the sound.

"You are awake, marm," sasd he in a very gruff voice, "and it's no use your shamming! If you don't want a lap with this life-preserver, just look alive."

I opened my eyes exceedingly wide at this, and saw a man with crape over his face, standing by the bed; he had a club with two knobs on it, in his right hand, and with his left hand pointed to the safe.

"Is the money there?"

"The plate is," said I, with a tremulous voice; "pray take it, sir, I'm sure you are very welcome;' for he might have taken everything valuable in the house, with all my heart, solong as he would leave me alive.

"The money—the gold—the notes—are they all there?" he again cried in a whisper.

"It's all there," replied I, though I knew nothing about it; "all except fifteen and sixpence in my purse, on the dressing table yonder. There's silver mustard pots, betide, in the pantry, and a couple of candlesticks in my husband's study, only they are plated, and I would not deceive you, sir, on my account."

"You had better nst," said the burglar, grimly, "or it'll be the worst for you."

He immediately produced a key like that my husband used, and approached the safe; but as he did so his guilty ear caught a sound of footsteps on the stairs.

"Who is that?"

'My husband,' said I. "but pray don't hurt him.'

'Is he not gone to town, then?' cried the ruffian with an oath of disapointment.

'He's going at 12,' replied I; 'he is indeed.'

'If you tell him, woman,' said the burglar, hoarsely, 'if you breathe but one word of my presence here, it will be the death doom of you both;' he had slipped into the alcove and drew the bed back to its place in an instant.

My husband entered himself immediately afterwards, and even while he was in the room I heard the awful threat repeated again through the thick curtain behind me.

'If you but whisper it, woman, I will kill you where you lie. Promise me not to tell him.'

'I will, said I. solemnly; 'I promise not to open my lips at all about the matter.'

Frank leaned over the pillow to kiss me, and observed how terrified I looked, said:

'You have been frightening yourself about robbers again, I suppose, you silly child.'

'Not I, Frank,' returned I as cheerfully as I could. 'I have a little headache;' but said with my fingers, so that he could plainly read it in the firelight. 'For God's sake be quiet! But there is certainly a man behind the head-board.'

Frank was as bold as a lion, and had nerves like iron, although he was so tender-hearted and kind. He only answered, 'where is your sal volatile, dearest?' and went to the mantle piece to get it. I thought he never could have understood me he spoke with such coolness and unconcern, until I saw his fingers reply as he took up the bottle. 'All right don't be afraid.'

And then I was not afraid, or at least not much; for I knew I should not beleft alone for one instant, and I thought that my Frank was a match for any two such men in such a case—only he had no weapon.

'He has a life preserver,' said I, with my fingers.

'Your fire is getting rather low now, Georgy,' observed he as he took up the poker (ah, he had a weapon then.) 'I must leave a good blaze before I go.

He fixed the fire and left the poker in but without taking eyes off me or the head-board.

'I'll just ring the bell and see whether Thomas has got the portmanteau ready.'

'Mary,' continued he to the maid that cameto the door, 'send Thomas up.' Then, when she had goue on the errand—"By Jove! I never gave him that key. Where is it, Georgy? I have not a moment to lose. If it is in your dressing case with the rest, I shall be an age in looking for it. Might I ask you to get out of bed for an instant and show me where it is,'

He said with his fingers, 'jump!' and I jumped you may be sure quick enough, and was inside the dressing-room with the door locked in half a second.

'Come in, Thomas,' shid Frank. 'Come in, for Thomas was modestly hesitating at the chamber door.

'There is some blackguard got into the house, and behind the bed there. If he makes the least resistence, I'll kill him with this poker.'

At these words the bed was pushed slowly outwards, and the burglar without his crape mask, and his face as pale as ashes, came out from his hiding place. Frank knew him as a bank messenger, who had been out of employment since the fire on suspicion of his honesty.

'Oh, sir, have pity on me. cried he. 'I'm an unlucky dog! If it hadn't beeu for a sneeze I should have $10,000 in my pocket by this time.'

'Oh you came after that, did you? Well, give up that life-preserver you have in your pocket before we have any more conversation,' said my husband cooly.

'Did your lady tell you that too; and yet I stood by her and never heard her utter a syllable,' cried the villain in accents of astonishment, as he delivered up the weapon to the male servant.

'I never spoke a word,' cried I through the dressin room key-hole, for I did not care to have the man think I had broken my oath; nor, to say the truth, was I anxious to make a deadly enemy of him in ease he should ever be at large again.

'Then it's a judgment upon me, and it is no good to fight against it,' said the miserable wretch.

'Not in the least, and we will go to the police office at once.'

So off went the burglar in their custody; leaving me safe and sound after all. And now, do you not think there is some use in learning everything, even so small a thing as the deaf and dumb alphabet?

The announcement of Tuesday of the steamer Cuba with Gen. McClellan on board, caused a rush of several parties of his friends to the Cunard dock, each party being eager to anticipate the others in their greetings to the coming man. The Custom-House clique got the start of the particular political friends of the General, but they were over-greedy; for, after having their shake out of him, they graciously stepped back to allow the grumbling criginal macs to take their turn. As it was already known that the General did not desire that any public demonstration should be made on this occasion, he was, after the welcoming greetings were over, allowed to slip unperceixed by the crowd into a private carriage which took him to a privat mansion of a friend. An enthusiastic engine company which had rushed over the dock, and which was quietly awaiting outside the dock in order to take position in the procession, did not even get a glimpse of the General. and, in fact, did not know until some time after his departure that he had given them the slip. To his anxiously inquiring friends, the General replied that his constitution was unimpaired and his general health remarkable good. Jenkins says: The General looks remarkably well. His face might have had as deep and swarthy a hue of health before he left, but he has brought back what looks like the very perfection of hygienic color. He was dressed in about the same as most gentlemen to be met with on Broadway. In the evening, while the General was quietly resting at the mansion of his friend, some of his votaries got up a serenade party and proceeded to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the band struck up, "See the conquering hero comes." They were allowed to finish, that time, and then were quietly informed that the General was elswhere. This put a summary stop to the demonstration, so that much excellent music was lost to the crowd, and two or three meditated speeches remained unspoken. To morrow night there will be another attempt, in which the McClellan Degion will join. This early beginning of the next campaign, before the present one has reached fever heat, is not look upon as being very complimentary to Mr Seymour. Perhaps the General views them in the same light, and hence his desire to get rid of them. But he will have to subnit, whether Seymour likes it or not.

Leon Gozlan used to say that a French woman will love her husband if he is either witty or chivalrous; a German woman, if he is constant and faithful; a Dutch woman, if he does not disturb her ease and comfort too much; a Spanish woman, if he wreaks vengeance on those who incur her displeasure; an Italian woman, if he is dreamy and poetical; a Danish woman, if he thinks that her native country is the brightest and happiest on earth; a Russian woman, if he despises all Westerners as miserable barbarians; an English woman, if he succeeds in ingratiating himself with the Court and the aristocracy; an American woman if—he has plenty of money.

Two friends were dining together one of whom remarked: As I am going abroad I have made my will, and have bequeathed to you my whole stock of impudence. You are generous as well as kind; you have bequeathed to me by far the largest portion of your estate.

Over twelve thousand people are exiled to Siberia, annually, by the Russian Government.

Steam Carriages on Roads.

On Saturday afternoon a very remarkable sight was seen in this city. A train of heavy laden wagons, looking exactly like a luggage train, was obverved coming steadily up the steep incline leading into Edinburg from Dalkeith, It was one of Mr. R. W. Thompson's patent road steamers, with india rubber wheel tires, having four huge loaded wagons in tow. Each wagon weighed, when empty, two and three quarter tons, and carried a load of five and one quarter tons of coal, making the gross weight of the wagons thirty three tons. Thus a total of forty-one tons was in motion. The road steamer had drawn the train from Newbattle colleries, eight miles from Edinburg over a very hilly road, with rising gradients of one in sixteen. The hill from plow Burn up to Minto street is both long and steep, but the road steamer drew its train to the top with the most perfect ease. It was very curious to watch the patent india rubber tires of the road steamer as they passed over the various descriptions of road surface. In the outskirts of the city, where the the roads are macadamized, there were many places where broken stones had just been spread on the surface. Over these sharp loose stones the india rubber tires of the road steamer passed without crushing or in fact. disturbing them in the least. The roughest and sharpest bed of broken stones sank gently into the elastic cushion of india rubber, which rose from the contact with the most jagged fragments of stone without any traces or mrak of injury. The perfect command which the conductors of the train had over its movements enabled them to control bsth its course and speed with the utmost precision. The line of streets through which it passed are always the most crowded streets in the city, but notwithstanding all these obstacles, agravated by the streets at some places being under repair and closed for one half their with, no difficulty was experienced in steering clear of every impediment. The extremely curious way in which the four wagons follow, snake-like in the track of the road steamer, was clearly seen passing out of North Bridge into Leith street. First, the road steamer had to turn to the right, and before the the last wagon was round the corner to the right, the road steamer had already turned sharp to the left to go into Leith street. Thus the train actually assumed the form of the letter S, every wagon going over the same ground as the road steamer, with the most perfect accuracy. The final manoeuver was one which the conductors of the train did not expect to be able to accomplish without breaking it into two portions. It had to be taken out of the Bennington road, which is a narrow street of thirty feet in width, into a lane twenty-five feet wide, which rises with a steep incline to the entrance gate of Bowershall Works. It was determined to attempt this narrow entrance with the entire train of ninty feet long, and it passed in at the first trial, leaving so much space to spare that it was found, on afterward measuring the wheel tracks, a width of fourteen feet would have sufficed, though the breadth of the wagon is seven feet. The train curved in through this narrow entrance, mounting, at the same time, the steep incline leading up to the works, and drew up in the yard in perfect order. There can be no doubt this invention of application of vulcanized India rubber to the tires of road steamers forms the greatest step which has ever been made in the use of steam on common roads. It completely removes the two difficulties which have hitherto barred the way to the use of traction engines, viz., the mutual destruction of the traction engine and the roads. The India rubber tires interposing a soft and elastic cushion between the two, effectually protect them both from every jar and jolt—in fact, as much so as if the engine were traveling over a tramaway of India rubber, The road steamers, which drew the four wagons of coal from Newbattle Collery on Saturday, was constructed to draw less than one half of the weight comprised in the coal train.

George Jones, a workman in the machine shop of Le Clerc & Co., on Fremont street San Francisco, had his right arm crushed and torn off to the shoulder by geting his hand caught in the machinery of one of Venard's coffee mills, which he was engaged in repairing. Three men were at work on the machine and while it was in motion Jones' hand got caught between the revolving cog-wheels, which drew in the arm. His companions tried to pull him away and the mangled member was torn from the body. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

The apparition seen by the Baron de Guldenstubce, in his apartments in the Rue St. Lazare, at Paris, presented the semblance of a tall, portly old man, with a fresh color, blue eyes, snow-white hair, thin, white whiskers, but without beard or mustache, and dressed with some care. He seemed to wear a white cravat and long white waist-coat, high stiff shirt collar, and a long black frock coat, thrown back from his chest, as is the want of corpulent people like him in hot weather. After a few minutes the figure detached itself from the column, and advanced, seeming to float slowly through the room, till within about three feet of its wondering occupant. There it stopped, put up its hand as in form of salutation, and slightly bowed. The figure then returned to the column, and gradually melted into the cylindrical vapor, until it was no longer perceptible. Upon the following morning the baron met the wife of the porter, Madame Mathieu, and inquired of her who had been the former occupant of his rooms, adding that his reason for making the inquiry was, that the night before he had seen in his bed-room an apparitien. At first the woman seemed much frightened, and little disposed to be communicative; but when pressed on the subject, she admitted that the last person who had resided in the apartments now occupied by the baron was the father of the lady who was the proprietor of the house, a certain Monsieur Caron, who had formerly filled the office of mayor in the province of Champagn. He had died about two years before, and the rooms had remained vacant from that time until taken by the baron. He description of him, not not only as to personal appearance, but in each particular of dress, corresponded in the minutest manner to what the baron had seen: a white waistcoat coming down very low, a white cravat, a long black frock cort; these he habitually wore. He stature was above the middle height and he was corpulent, his eyes blue, his hair and whiskers white; and he wore neither beard nor mustache. His age was between sixty and seventy. Even the smaller pecuharties were exact, down to the high-standing shirt-collar, the habit of throwing back his coat from his chest, and the thick white cane, his constant companion, when he went out. Madame Mathieu further confessed to the baron that he was not the only one to whom the apparition of Monsieur Caron had shown itself. On one occasion a maid-servant had seen it on the stairs. To herself it had appeared several times—once just in front of the entrance to the saloon; again in a dimly lighted passage that led past the bedroom to the kitchen beyond, and more than once in the bed-room itself. Monsieur Caron had dropped down in the passage referred to in an apoplectic fit, had been carried thence into the bed-room, and had died in the bed now occupied by the baron. She said to him, futher, that, as he might have remarked, she almost always took the opportunity when he was in the saloon to arrange his bed-chamber, and that she had several times intended to apologize to him for this, but had refrained, not knowing what excuse to make. The true reason was that she feared again to meet the apparition of the old gentleman. The matter finally came to the ears of the daughter, owner of the house. She caused masses to be said for the soul of her father; and it is alleged—how truly I know not—that the apparition has not been seen in any of the apartments since. Up to the time when he saw the apparition, the Baron de Guldenstubbe had never heard of Monsieur Caron, and of course had not the least idea of his personal appearance or dress; nor, as may be supposed, had it ever been intimated to him that any one had died, two years before, in the room in which he slept.

Wexford.

A delorable case of stabbing occurred in Wexford on the night of the 30th ult. The circumstances of the case are that two butchers named respectively Nicholas Neill and Thomas Furlsng had a quarrel in the shambles about some family matters of a delicate nature. The quarrel rising in intensity, Neill took up one of the knifes used in the trade and struck Furlong in the thigh. The men then grapped with each other, fell and rolled on the ground in a most terrific manner. Those who were present interposed and took Furlong in an almost comotose state to Surgeon Cooper's who dressed the wound. The integument of the thigh was cut and the knife had entered deeply into the flesh. Neill was arrested and lodged in the county jail.

Queen Victoria, with the Princesses Louise and Beatrice and Princ. Leopold, has returned from Lucerne and in passing trough Paris was received at the station by Lord Lyons alone, and again spent a day quietly at the British Embassy. A great effort has been made to give circulation to the report that the Emperor is highly offended by the Queen's conduct toward the Empress in not returning the visit paid her by Eugenie when she passed through Paris on her way to Switzerland. The Queen was traveling incognito, as the "Countess of Kent." The state of her health mode all ceremony more than usually distasteful to her. During the hours that she rested at the Embassy she passed most of her time in the garden. She received the Empress kindly. and is said to be attached to her. On Eugenie's return to the Tuileries a crowd assembled around the gates, in the belief that etiquette would compel the Queen at once to return the visit; and some of the attendants of the palace whispered the information that the Empress had been superbly attired, in great haste, and all due preparations had been made for the reception of the sovereign of England but long before the royalty-excepting crowd had dispersed Royalty itself had taken the train. The Parisian monde was indignant, and concluded that the Emperor must be greatly incensed and serious consequences would ensue. When the Queen again passed through Paris, this week, the Empress came from Fontainebleau to the Tuileries where she was met by the Emperor and the Prince Imperial; and again the eager Parisians made sure of the royal visit—but no visits were exchanged. If we may trust authority which professes to be behind the scenes, the Queen wrote to the Empress with hea own hand and requested her to waive all cermony and permit the "Countess of Kent" to pass on her homeward way this time without notice. At all events this looks like the truth. The Parisians snub the Queen's dowdy personal appearance and especially the somber mourning garb which she continues to wear in token of her widowhood; nor were they better pleased with the toilettes of the Princess. They eqcept English women to dress in bad tast—and so, perhaps, they do—but probably the Erench are not aware that the Royal family, in particular, bears away the palm in keeping up the national character for ungracefully cut attire and colors inharmoniously thrown together.

The English papers contain the official correspondence between Mr. Morris, our minister resident at Constantinople, and the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to the passage of the Dardanelles by Admiral Farragut's flagship, the Franklin. Mr. Morris, in requesting that the Franklin, be allowed to come to Constantinople admits that according to the Paris treaty the Franklin would be excluded, owing to her size and armament, but, urges that exceptions have been made from time to time in favor of ships having on board a prince of imperial or royal blood. He continues: Hereditary dignities do not exist in the United States. If those exceptions were exclusively limited to princes of the blood, the historical personages of the Republic of the United States would not be able to profit by the same exception, and the consequence would be to render extremely exceptional their position with the position with the Porte. Admiral Farragut is the officer of the highest rank in the Americon navy, and the most distinguished. His war feats greatly contributed to the salvation of the American Union against her enemies. His fame has become cosmopolitan, and he has been received in all the Courts of Europe with princely honors. The severeigns have granted to him a reception hors ligne, considering the facts of his history rather more than his blood. The Minister of Foreign Affairs promptly replies that as the case was urged as an exceptional one, and as the Sultan desired "to give proof of his regard for a high personage of the great American republic," the permission would be granted. An order was accordingly issued to the authorities at the Dardanelles to that effect. The order says: "The dimensions of that ship of war are, it is true, beyond the limitations stipulated in the Treaty of Paris, but his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, wishing to testify his regard for the great American republic, and to see that magnificent frigate, has granted, in a way entirely exceptional, the permission sought for.

We copy the following from the Chattanooga Union, September 12: We learned yesterday the particulars of a horrible outrage perpetrated near Tyner's Station, by five negroes. Our informant, Mr. Stantirfer, is a gentleman well known to the citizens of Chattanooga, a farmer, residing in the neighborhood of the scene he relates. It appears that the vicinity of House's camp ground, about one and a half miles from Tyner's Station, in the eastern part of Hamilton county, has for some weeks past been infested by a number of negroes, who have been a terror to the citixens by their numberless thefts and their outrages upon the women of the farmers' households. On Saturday evening last, a farmer named Gardner, from North Alabama, arrived at the Camp Ground, as the village is known, intending to make a permanent settlement. The family consisted of Hiram Gardner, an old man of about sixty years, and three daughters, all attained to womanhood. They had traveled from their old home in a wagon, containing their few personal and household effects. Arriving in the outskirts of the village, they determined to stay there until the following morning. After their frugal meal they laid down in the wagon and went to sleep. About midnight they were awakened by loud noises, and starting up in afright found that a number of negroes were in and around the wagon. Mr. Gardner, a feeble old man, spoke to them. The negroes replied with oaths, and seizing Mr. Gardner beat him severely. The women screamed and afraid of assistance arriving the negroes hastily seized them, took them from the wagon, and tying the two eldest took the youngest of the women, who was about twenty-five years old, and the father, bound their arms, and hastily mounting their horses disappeared in the woods. The two women, bound to the trees, screamed madly, but no person came to their assistance. After a fearful night of suffering and suspense, daylight dawned. Soon after daylight a farmer drove by the helpless couple and at once went to their assistance. Unbinding them they soon told him their sad story. The farmer took them in his own wagon and hastened back to the village. The news soon spread, and in half an hour a dozen strong men, armed to the teeth, started out to find the negroes and their victims. Taking the course pointed out to them by the two women, who accompanied them, they rode for about three miles through the woods, when they came upon the father and daughter, lying on the ground within twenty feet of each other, and both to all appearance dead. Mr. Gardner was covered with blood, and a bullet hole found in his breast. Miss Gardner was lying entirely naked, and bore evident marks of outrage. Whisky was at once applied to both of the victims, and in a short time they were enabled to be moved. They were carried back to the village, and by evening Mr. Gardner recovered sufficiently to relate the cruelties to which they had been subjected at the hands of the barbarous and merciless negroes. Mr. Gardner stated that the negroes, five in number, had taken them rapidly to the spot where they were found, and after dismounting, had tied him to a tree, and two of the negroes seized his daughter while another proceeded to outrage her person. Maddened by the scene, feeble as he was, and numerous as were the negroes, he attempted to break his bonds and go to his daughter's rescue. His attempts were in vain, and he cried out in anguish for help. One of the negroes, with an oath, told him that he would stop his mouth, and immediately fired at him. He was hit, and lost all consciousness of the hellish deeds of the negroes. From the appearance of Miss Gardner, it is plain that all of the negroes must have violated her person. The unfortunate girl had not recovered sufficiently when Mr. Stantirfer left to tell her story. It was doubtful if she will recover at all. The citizens are afraid to allow their women out of their houses A perfect reign of terror exists; all who can get away have gone, or are going. Mr. Santirfer came to the place on Thursday for safety. We learned last evening that one of the negroes had been arrested and conveyed to the jail in Harrison.

The San Francisco wheat market is less firm at quotations than at the close of last week and $1 95 is an extreme rate. The Liverpool market is quoted at 12s. 7d., a decline of two cents within the week. New York prices are unchanged, though the market telegrams report wheat dull there—and such must be the effect of large arrivals at the seaboard prior to close of navigation, which may be looked for within a month.

The San Francisco health report for the week ending at noon yesterday presents the following figures: Number of deaths during the week, 78; males, 54; females 24; whites, 71; black, 1; copper-colored, 6. Males under one year of age, 21; under 5 years of age, 31. Born in California, 28; born in other portions of the United States, 16; born in foreign countries. 34. Deaths from variola and variola confluent, 17. There were about forty new cases of small pox reported during the week.



"Flag of the free—heart's only hope,
Wave, wave forever on!"

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1868.

There are many places and many of our subscribers the editor of this paper has not visited for over two years. He hopes to have time to visit all before the close of this year. Friends, be prepared.

Portland is now receiving daily two thousand barrels of flour.

A St. Louis printer has attached a baloon for debt.

The Episcopal Bishop of Illinois claims nearly $13,000 back pay.

The crops in Northern Mexico are very large.

Arizona produces onions that weigh four pounds apiece.

There are 288 acres of onions in the vicinity of Gilroy.

There are several cases of small pox in Los Angeles.

A considerable part of the real es tate of Oakland is held by women.

When do ladies carry fire? When they have taper fingers.

Since the death of king Theodore anarchy reigns in Abyssinia.

Farms in Arkansas sell at from three to five cents an acre.

There were three new cases of small pox in Virginia.

A. T. Stewart pays his lawyer $25,000 a year.

The Fenian prisoners at Dartmouth, England, are to be released.

Fifty thousand pounds of lead were taken from a vein at Dubuque.

Bishop Carroll, of Covington, Ky died there a few days since.

Santa Clara has had an increase of 1,000 voters in one year.

The daily receipts of the Vallejo and Sacramento Railroad are $2,000

London is to have a hospital for animals.

Philadelphia grows at the rate of 1000 a week.

There are 1,400,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States.

A New York barber paid $75 for a crop of blonde hair on a single head.

The Sun Tavern, near Faneuil Hall, erected in 1709, is the oldest building in Boston.

It is thought there will be fifty thousand miles of completed railroad in United States by the end of 1870.

A fishing fleet of seven hundred and twenty-three sails lately passed Portland light.

The small pox is abating in San Francisco. Only few new cases during last week.

The trip between San Francisco and Sacramento, via Vallejo, was made in five hours and six minutes.

A fight between a sexton and undertaker afforded amusement at a funeral at Patterson, N. J.

The first theological seminary for colored candidates for the ministry, is now open at Stevensville, Va.

In Idaho, lately, Peter Donnelly shot George Bailey in a quarrel. He died shortly afterward.

A man in Norfolk, Va., recently broke open an old trunk, and found $300,000 in greenbacks.

The weather in Virginia city on the 15th was quite cold. Overcoats and hot stoves were in demand.

A steamer arrived in San Francis co from the Northern seas with 25,000 codfish.

Gilroy is short of beds. Strangers lie around loose in haystacks, and in the forks of trees.

The new Consistory of the Catholic Church was to be held in Rome on the 27th September.

A dead Chinaman, partially eaten by rats, was discovered, recently, in a shanty near the Sacramento Gas Works.

Love, the toothache, a cough and tight boots, are things which cannot be long kept secret.

American hay from Nebraska has been selling in Liverpool for $25 a ton.

The average life of New England ministers who preach twice on the Sabbath, is sixty years.

The Alabama claims will be referred to the Emperor of Russia for adjustment.

A young lady gives her excuse for using a parasol in these words, "I raise my parasol to parry sol's rays.

Anvertisements for 3,000,000 powderflasks have been published for French Government.

The Congregation Sherith Israel, intend to build a new synagogue on Mason street, at a cost of $75,000

What sheuld a man do when his boots leak. Take his pumps, of course.

The total payments from the British Treasury to the Royal family amount to $92,500,000 in gold.

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According to the customs of China no man wears mustache unless he has become a grandfather.

The panthers are very thick in Jefferson county, Washington, and occasionally carry off a colt, bear or pig, as suits their taste.

The highest political flag in the country probably, waves from the summit of Mount Jefferson, Oregon, 12,000 feet above the level of sea.

A young man named Neck was recently married to a Miss Heels. They are therefore tied Neck and Heels together.

A dog fell into an abandoned shaft and in going down to get him, four live dogs and six half-eaten goats were found.

I'l give that girl a piece of my mind, exclaimed a certain young fellow. I would not, replied hit uncle you have none to spare.

Mr. Dickens cleared $260,000 by his visit to the United States. For his next and last readings in England he is to get £8,000.

The powder mill at six-mile canon containing 1,000 kegs of powder, blew up, killing two white men, two Chinamen, and burned 5 or 6 others

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The report of the coronation of Gobassiz as Emperor of Abyssinia, is confirmed. He is supported by Prince Rassal, but opposed by the oldest son of late King Theodore.

The Illinois State geologist happened to stray into an Indiana city with a bag of stone-breaking implements and was carried off to the station house by the police as a burglar

A story is going the rounds of the papers, that a young man in New York squandered $1,400,000 in gambling, drinking, and female society, and bankrupting hundreds of persons.

The O'Donohue and John Francis Maguire, leading Irish Diberals, are opposed for re-election to Parliam't by the so-called Fenians, who are affiliating with the Tories.

Schools are about being opened in England for instruction and practice in off-hand speaking. The English are deficient in oratory, and this movement meets a great public want

The fall of the Big Flume, in Tuolumne county, has had a sad effect on Big Oak Flat. A great many people have already left and others are going.

The Sitka Ice Company intend to build a large ice-house near the foot of Donner Lake. In the spring they intend to build a commodious hotel near the same place.

Citizens of Tuolumne county are jumping a large tract of land claimed by the California Steam Navigation Company, and the News thinks the jumpers will succeed in holding.

A gorgeous cathedral to the memory of Cardinal Wiseman is to be erected in London. A three-acre lot near Buckingham Palace has been purchased for that purpose.

B number of Episcopal ministers have formed themselves into a mutual insurance league in New York, in order to secure the lives of clergymen against want.

The rice birds in South Carolina have deserted the rice fields, and have commenced a vigorous attack on the caterpillar in the cotton field, something heretofore unknown.

They have found living worms in twice boiled beef, in Connecticut. A New York Weekly asks if these are worms "that never dieth" which we read about in the good book?

The son of Prince Ruspoli of Rome has joined the Italian army as a private. His princely papa tried to persuade the authorities to release him, but in vain.

The English Quakers, or friends have issued an address, strongly advocated the separation of Church and State. This result may soon be expected.

Since the withdrawal of the Opposition, the Pacific Mail Steamship Compady have established the following rates: First cabin, $202 and $151 50; second cabin, $101; steerage $61.

James Kelly was struck over the head on Stevenson street on Friday night with a slungshot by a man named Dolan, alias the Fenian Boy. Kelly's skull was fractured, and his wound may prove fatal. Dolan escaped.

Latest South American news says that 42,000 lives were lost by the late earthquake in Peru and Ecquador. In the late great earthquake in San Francisco, five lives only were lost.

There is a firm in Syracuse by the name of Settle & Burst. In many localities the names are transposed —Burst & Settle. Such concerns, however, are not generally considered very firm.

A physician told a lady that if women were admitted to Paradise, their tongues would make a hell of it. If some doctors practiced there she said, they would soon make it a desert!

Montreal, Sept. 23—An attempt was made, last, night, to upset the Grand Trunk train going west, in consequence, it is surmised, of Mr. O'Reilly, Crown counsel in the Whelan case, being on board. Ties were placed on the track, but the down freight train struck them first. One ore two cars were badly damaged.

It is said that a branch of wild rosemary hung in a room will banish and keep out mosquitoes.

Woman is composed of two hundred and forty-three dones, one hundred and nine muscles, and three hundred and ninety-six pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches.

A Richmond lady sent a silver urn to an auction to be sold. It was the last of her great wealth. The people present, who knew her, made up a heavy purse, put it in the urn and sent back to the owner. Pretty charity wasn't it.

Patrick Murry was shot and killed on the evening of October 14th, at Sacromento road. He was killed by Jonn Murphy, who is Murray's brother in-law. Family difficulties are supposed to have been the cause of the act.

The New York Times says Grant majority in the state of New York will be 50,000. It says among the business classes of New York city thousands who do not ordinarily vote the republican ticket, are now sustaining Grant. The same cheering promise comes up from every part of the country.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—J. O. O'Farrell, the advocate who managed Whelan's defence has written a letter to the Chronicle stating that if the obstructions placed on the Grand Trunk Railroad to attempt to destroy the life of Mr. O'Reilly be traced home to any of his covntry men, he will withdraw from the defence of Whelan and the other prisoners at once, and from Irish affairs forever.

An affray occurred last night at No 49 Stevenson street, which resulted in the supposed fatal injury of James Kelly. It is not known how the affray commenced, but during its progress Kelly was struck by a man named Dolan alias the "Fenian Boy," with a heavy slung shot on the head, fracturing his skull. Dolan made his escape. At last accounts Kelly was alive, but his wound is considered mortal.

The leaders of the so-called Fenian party in Ireland are everywhere forming political coalitions with the Tories. They even oppose such candidates for Parliament as the O'Donoghue, in Tralee, John Francis Maguire, in Cork, and other equally strong advocates of Irish rights. The journals in Ieeland which have shown most sympathy with the late Fenian agitations, have come out strong in suport of these coalitions.—New York People.

London, October 17th. — Dispatches received to-day from Rathkeale, Ireland, state that Inspector Murphy, while attempting to capture O'Brien, an escaped Fenian prisoner, was fired on by concealed parties and slightly wounded. It is understood that the basis agreed on by Mr. Johnson and Lord Stanley, for the settlement of the Alabama question, is that a mixed Commission be formed, which shall hold sessions in London and pass on all claims preferred by English and American citizens.

A tide of emigration is setting forward to Southern Florids. Since the war says a Tampa paper the population of Hermandoah, Hillsborough and Polk counties has largely increased, and the population of Manatee has trebled during the same time. The greater number of these emigrants are from the Southern States, but there are as many from the North and West. There is quite a colony of hard-working down Easters settling at Sarasota, in Manatee, and they will soon make the rich keys in that vicinity become the most desirable land in the State.

A despatch dated Philadelphia September 16th, says: The mysterious child murder last week has not yet been unraveled. The inquest was continued to-day. A girl testified that on the night of the murder she saw a man carrying and trying to quiet a child. She described the child and the man. The former, no doubt, was the murdered girl. She says on Sunday night she saw the same man again in the street, and can identify him if brought before her. She says he wore false whiskers, as o portion of them fell off as he was carrying the child. Other girls tesiify to having seen a man carrying a child on the night of the murder. All the witnesses agree in describing him.

Kildare.

On the night of the 2d inst., a fearful fire broke out in a haggard, the property of Mr. William Lynch residing at a place called Farmhill, about two miles from Athy, completely destroying a large rick of barley corn, measuring about 100 feet long, and estimated at £200 in value. Contiguous to the burning rick stood another of almost equal value, which was several times dangerously exposed to the same fate, but fortunately has been saved owing, no doubt, to the stillness of the night, not a breath of wind stirring. The corn had not been issued, therefore a heavy loss will befall the owner

Wicklow.

On Sunday, 30th ult., the work men, and those connected in the establishment of the Phoenix Brewery Messrs. Brennan and Rogersons in Watling-street, Dublin, made an excursion to the Glen of the Downs and enjoyed a delightful days amusement.

About nino weeks ago, James T. Sherwood, who resides at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and the bay view railroad, met with an accident which crippled him and confined him to his bed in an almost completely condirion. On Sunday, at about two o'clock in the afternoon, his wife left the house, and, it is hought, took their little boy with her, or that he followed her, for a ride on the cars which pass the house. For several hours Mr. Sherwood slept in his room, never dreaming for a moment that his wife and child were hopelessly imprisoned in the well outside, strugaling against a horrible death. At about sundown the unfortunate man awoke, and seeing that the car had passed the house on which the absent ones should have returned, he began to fear an accident had befallen them, and at last, in an agony of suspense, he dragged himself on his hands, supporting his crippled limb, to the kitchen door. He opened the door and reached a platform outside which overlooked a well that was in process of construction beneath. The boards which ought to have covered this well were scattered around it, and with a terrible fear at his heart he peered into its depths. He discovered a dark object floating on the water and then instinctively knew that his loved ones had perished. Calling for assistance, the neighboors gathered around him, and procuring a lantern they made it fast in the well. One of their number, a Mr. Constant, then attached a rope to his body and decended, when their worst fears were confirmed; for there on the water floated the lifeless little Willie Sherwood. They then attempted to recover the body of the lady, but were unable to do so without grappling-irons. A shop next door was opened and the irons were promptly manufactured. After a few attempts they succeeded in bringing her body to the surface. She was found wedged between the narrow walls of the well, and from her position it was assumed that she had been engaged at the well, when the child, probably attempted to get to hea side, had fallen over, and in trying to rescue it she also followed it to a fearful death. Her hat having been discovered afloat alongside of the child would seem to confirm the assumption that the mother had leaned over the well to rescue the child. The little boy was barely two years old and was a bright intelligent little fellow. This is the most melancholy affair which we have had to chronicle for a long time, and we heartily sympathize with the poor man, who at one blow has lost his wife and child, while he is himself so badly crippled. Coroner Letterman held an inquest over the bodies of the deceased yesterday and returned a verdict that they had died from drowning and that the drowning was accidental.

WHALEN'S SPEECH.

OTTAWA, Sep. 15

At an early hour this morning the doors of the Court Houee were besieged by crowds pushing, jostling, driving, expostulating, entreating, demanding and scolding for admission. The narrow and inconvenient stairway outside the Court House, and was packed with expectant spectators of the last scene but one of the eventful tragedy, and the ill contrived entrance could scarcely give them admission. At nine o'clock the Chief Justice took his seat. The prisoner was brought in, and the names of the ordinary jurors called over. The announcement of the entrance of the jury caused a death like stillness to prevail, and the prisoner Whelan eyed them quietly at they came in. The Clerk's voice was all that was heard, and after calling over the names of the gentlemen of the jury he said: "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" The foreman says—'We have'—'Guilty.' A stir and rustle was felt, the prisoner gave a slight start, but soon resumed his usual calmness.

The Chief Justice asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him?

Whelan standing forward in a loud, distinct voice said:—I have been tried and found guilty of committing the murder of Thoma D'Arcy McGee. I am now standing on the brink of the grave and I swear as I am to appear before God that I never did the deed. I have been accused of Fenianism; I never was a Fenian either at home or abroad; never belonged to an organized body here or in Ireland; never belonged to the Hibernian Society, although accused of it. It is asked why I was marshal of St. Patrick's Society on last St. Patrick's Day. The answer is easy. I was asked if I could ride, and said I could and so was elected. I am a Roman Catholic but not the worse for that in my opinion. I was in Quebec about three months during the last Fenian raid. I was working for Mr. Lavalliere. I went to the Citadel, knowing that my employment would not last long where I was, and got employment in the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade. I went into the caneen, and while there a man named O'Brien was in conversation with some one present, he offered a soldier $20 to join the Fenians I was sitting at the table, but was arrested annd brought before the Judge McGuire and discharged I gave my name as Sullivan—my mother name—as I did not wish my own to get in print to give publicity. I went again to the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade. Shortly after I joined the Volunteer Cavalry, and for good behaviour was promoted Sergent in the Troop. In the Cavalry, and I returned the name I had given on the examination but the name I bear now I bore in Quebec. I left there and came to Montreal, where I remained twelve or thirteen months. I did nor assist in the Devlin and McGee election, but was asked to become a scrutineer. I did not know what a scrutineer was, as I knew nothing about elections, but I did go and put down some names, waited till dinner and came away; that ended my election business. I came with some Englishman to Barebrook for shooting, but I did not like the place, and came to Ottawa, leaving them behind. I found I could earn a good living, and make money, so I took a house on Market street, intending to settle there. I had written several letters to my wife, telling her I intended to be down by Christmas, and on Christmas Eve I left the shop at one o'clock, the train went at 1.30, and I reached Montreal between twelve and one o'clock on Christmas morning. The first house I went into was, I think, Mrs. Scanlon's. I remoined three or four days in Montreal On New Year's night I was at a house not a dance, as has been to often said—with another man, who is now in Montreal, and knows well I tell what is true. I heard a conversation between some people weo were sittiong on the other side of the board partition, they said that Mr. McGee's house was to be burned bown that night. I noticed this to my friend, and we agreed to go up there. He never left Mr. McGee's while I was in with Mr. McGee, was not present at the conversation between his brother and me. I never said my name was Smith. My friend gave his name as Smith at the door. He was waiting for me, he went down, and we went down the street together. It is charged that I did not deliver the letter at once, but I knew that I had been watched and my lie threatened, and was forced to use caution. I returned to Ottawa to work, thinking no more of McGee. For soveral nights after work I went to the house. I got three or four, perhaps five, tickets from Buckley, and went on the 6th of April, between ten and eleven, for the first time that night. I had occasion several times to go down stairs. Dr. Sweetland can testify to the cause, he having been attending me for the complaint. I went round the porch, and was not more than three or four minutes our each time. I sat up stairs all evening, and during all the time I swear I did not hear McGee speak. When the house was open I went down and stood with my back to the door, as Buckley says. I thought he was coming out, but had again occasion of nature to go off. I saw Sir John's carriage passing as I went down the sidewalks, as I always did, for I never used the centre walk. The clothes I wore that night were black trowsers, the black coat I now wear, and a cap. There are no outside pockets, but I have a pistol pocket, which I had put in it. When I came out, I went straight down to the Russell House to see Doyle, whom I had see the evening before, and told him I was going to leave Egleson's. He said I should not, I would be soon taken up a place of my own, and better wait I went down to speak to him again about it. I was a Mrs. McKenna's twice. The first time I went with Doyle, and it is true I waited till two in the morning. I was no nights in mrs. Trotter's I swere I did not know that McGee boarded there, or where he lived. Bryce took me there the morning of the night was arrested. I got up at 8 a. m. put on light trowsers to go to work, and worked till 12 o'clock. I had no breakfast when I left, as it was not ready. I often before have done the same thing when I wanted to go to work. I went and had dinner, and returned to the shop. When I found Egleson was arrested, I put on my coat and went to the Town Hall, but was not addmitted. I then went to mrs Quinn's, out only waited a few minutes, and went next to Trotter's and from that to my own shop. At night I went to the Society with my revolver in my pocket, a ramrod and a box of cartridges. In the Society I sat down, not thinking of McGee's murder, or who had done it. O'Neil then came in, arrested me, and asked me what time I had left the house. I told him as near as I could. He did not tell me charge was against me for two hours after, which he said a son of mrs. Trotter saw me shoot McGee. I knew in my heart and soul, better than anybody, that I had not done the deed. It was said in the examination that I was seen a yard, and market corresponding to my left boot were seen in the snow, that has not been brought forward in the evidence, nor the charge of runing round the corner of the Queen's Printer's. When I was in the cell Lacroix was brought up, and I was deliberately pointed out to him. He said, "Sais pas"—don't know, two hours after I was dressed in the clothes I was said to have worn, brought down and placed in the middle of eight or nine respectoble men of Ottawa. I charged the Sheriff with having deliberotely pointed me out to Lacroix there, and having called us all to the right face, asked Lacroiy to point me out, which he did then. His desposition was taken down, but I was not allowed to see it. I knew in my heart and soul that that man did not see me. But I knew what has been working against me—the prejudices of men in open fence, when I would scorn to treat as they have treated me. I have been taunted with it by the gentleman on the bench. The prisoner referred to the Sheriff. I am no Fenian. I would shed the last drop of blood for that noble woman whose likeness is up there above me. I served her for nine years, four of which were in India, and when I am accused of this crime, my blood boils. I had no spite against that man. But we Roman Catholics are always look upon as traitors; and why, but because of feelings that should not exist in any country—the spirit of party—for which many are made victims, and for which I have suffered; and this spirit exist in this country more than any other if I was on that jury, I think I should certainly come to the same verdict as they have done, and I exonerate them from all blame, but if they knew how the evidence was monufactured, they would take a different view. To be accused of Fenianism that is enough. It was the same here as it was in England and Ireland. In England any man may speak, but the poor starved, ragged Irishman, if he does open his mouth, he may be hangdd, drawn or quartered, or shut up in psison; or—

The Chief Justice interrupting, said as well as could be understood, that references to what was taking place elsewhere could not be allowed. Prisoner must confine himself to remarks bearing on his case.

Prisoner—Well, my lord, I am speaking out from my heart, for I have suffered from some party feeling.

The Chief Justice said—You have been treated with every forbearance and more latitude allowed than you could justly claim. You have had a fair trial even by your own confession. A verdict has been rendered by twelve of your country men, and the law always presumes such verdict to be right. Whatever presumptions in law there may have been of your innocence before, now we must assume you to be guilty. With regard to the many observations you have made as to the prejudices against you as a Roman Catholic as the motive of the country for proceeding against you, I may be permitted, as having born in this country, to say that no such prejudices exist. As you have referred to that every man is equal here in the eye of the law, and neither in any court of justice, nor in the country, is any man unjustly treated or deprived of any of his rights on account of his religion. Your countrymen in this country have precisely the same rights, privileges and opportunities as any other, and to this fact the murdered man paid a just tribute in eloquent terms, and testified that they were as well treated under the laws of this country as it was possible for men to be. So far from your coreligion ists being oppressed, they are on equal terms with every other here and across the river. As to Lower Canada, he said your religion has not only equal rights but stands superior to the others, being established, and having powers above any Church on this continent. No men have possessed and now posess in civil, political and religious freedom. The evidence for the Crown leaves no doubt that you did use strong language against Mr. McGee it has been known that you carried deadly weapons, that you paid frequent visits to the neighborhood of the lodgings of Mr. McGee, hovering about the Parliament Buildings, is beyond doubt; and when to all this is added the other testimony, no jury could disbelieve in your guilt. I can only warn you of the dreadful position in which you are placed. Your natural impetuosity and violence of temper, if they have driven you to this dreadful course, consider, while there is yet time, the verdict leaves you only one alternative. If this sentence be ratified, as no doubt can exist that it will be, by public opinion, and that without possibility of reversal, while life is left, consider seriously what lies before you, and prepare to meet your God. It is now my solemn duty to pass upon you the sentence of the law, that, on the 10th of December, you be taken from your place of detention to the place of execution, and then and there be hanged by neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul. The prisoner said, Well, my Lord, that sentence does not make me guilty. I feel that I am innocent in my heart and soul. The prisoner was then manacled and was removed by the police, and thus ended the last scene of the trial.

Application for a new trial in the case of Whelan will be made to the judges at Toronto in November. The ground on which the applicaiion will be based is that the judge on the trial refused to allow the challenge of jurors before the peremptory challenges were exhausted. Prominent lawyers think that the ground is a good and substantial one.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Kilkenny.

The Kilkenny Journal of a late date says; A few days ago the Rev. John Feehan, eldest son of our respected fellow-citizen, John Feehan, Esq., High street, left our city on his way to the distont mission of Hobarts town, Tasmania, to take his place as one of that noble band who have left home and friends, and all this world holds dear, to spread thn faith in foreign lands. Already Ireland is nobly represented in almost every quarter of the world by as devoted a banc of missionaries as ever went forth from our soil since the days of St. Columbanus, St. Gall, and St, Rumold—by the Comerfords, the Aylwards, the Doyles, the McDonalds, the Fennellys, the Hogans the Kavanaghs, the Walshes, the Murphys, the Delanys the Butlers, the Mahers, the Codys, the Dwyers, the Cogans, the Dunnes, etc. And to day the youngest of that nobls army goes forth to labor in the vineyard, and to gather a harvest of souls as an offering for his Divine Lord and Master.

The Moderator tells of a new steam threshing mechine recently erected at Kilcreene, by Edmond Smithwick, Esq., J. P., and which is able to tresh out eight barrels of wheat per hour.

Carlow.

The Carlow Post announces the death of a respectable farmer named Power, residing at Grange, by an accidental fall from his car, while returning home from Bagnalstown.

Queen's County.

The Doublin Nation says: Information is wanted of William and Edward Flanagan, who left Tinahinch, Queen's County, for America. William is left about forty years, and Edward about nineteen years. When last heard from, William was salesman for a Mr. Bennet, of New York city. Any information respecting them will be thankfully received by their brother, Benard Flanagan, 4 Angle street, off West street, Leek, Staffordshire, England.

Sligo.

The illness of Sergeant Armstrong having prevented him from coming forwaed at the next election, the Liberals of Sligo have adopted John Wolfe Flanagan, Esq., of Drumdoe, near Boyle, as their candidate for Parliamentary honors.

The name of Joseph Mahon, of Ballymote, civil bill officer and shopkeeper, has appeared in the insolvent list.

Clare.

A correspondent of the Tipperary and Clare Independent has the following 'anent landlords':—'There ss another property not very far from Kilkee. The preseut owner might be liberal in its management, for he owes the enjoyment of it to chance, and the change of a name not in oder since '98, for a more honorable one. His predecessors was of the good old irish type. The tenants held their farms for something about the government valuation, and he distained haggling with them for bog money. Under the present owner the rents went up again and again, till now, in some instances, they are 50 per cent., in others, namely, 100 per cent. more than they were. As in the case of Mr. Scully, the rent has been received threugh a little opening, and God help the man who has it not to the last farthing. There is a pound built by the landlord himself, for the accommodation gratis of his tenant's cattle in time of distress. Of course, from time to time, tenants have failed. Their doom was certain, out they went. One poor man had for years a sick wife with a young family. He got into arrears. He begged a reduction in the rent. He was refused. Visitors in Kilkee can see, without traveling far, a heap of stones on the road side. 'Tis the wreck of the house this poor man built, and from which he and his sick wife and young family were forcibly ejected. The fate of another was similar. This one offered to pay the arrears and start newly if only the rent were reduced to a reasonable figure. He had to go out. While his son remained in the country—for two full years—no one dared to take that farm. Now that he is gone a stranger has it on more favorable terms. I am creditably informed, than those refused to the to the man whose family for generations tilled it.

A correspondent of the Freeman's Journal calls attention to the great activity displayed at present in the erection and repair of Protestant churches throughout the country, liberal grants for these purposes being made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Within the last few days, £4,000 has been allocated for the erection of a new church in Ennis. The Commissioners and the Protestant clergy seem determined to make the most of the Churco revenues while they retain control over them.

Tipperary.

The principal tenants on the estate of Wm. Pennefather, Esq., J. P. of Ballylangan, have subscribed £217 as a reward fund for any one 'who shall, within six months from the date hereof, give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of the brutal and ruffianly deed whereby a colt, 2½ years old, and when old enough, would have realized for the owner one hundred guineas, was killed on that gentleman's demesne, and the occurrence of which, in our midst, as the hand of Providence was unfolding to us the blessings of harvest, has damped our spirits and been to us a source of the greatest uneasiness.' The proclamation offering the reward has been circulated throughout the counties of Kilkenny, Tipperary, and Waterford, and strenuous efforts are being made to bring the perpetrators of this ruffianly act to justice.

The Tipperary Advocate says:—Upwards of two hundred young men and women assembled on Killough Hill, near Thurles, on Sunday last (Aug, 30), gathering nuts. They had a dance in the evening on that part of the Hill called the "Garden of Ireland." The Hon. Bowes Daly's residence adjoins this Hill, and was formerly occupied by the 'Plunkets of Killough,' celebrated for their sporting propensities.

On the afternoon of the 1st inst., a fracas between the constabulary and some civilians occurred in Clonmel. Sub constables Harvey and Buggy, when coming down the Fethard road arrested two men who were acting in a disorderly manner. A crowd collected and fell on the constables and rescued the men, one of whom was subsequently re-arrested

Waterford.

A correspondent of the Waterford Citizen, under a late date, says:—A few days ago a company of infantry on the route to Dungarvin halted for the night at Lismore, and were quartered at the hotel and lodging houses. They were very free with their cash, very friendly with a number of working men who condescended to patronize them a drink at their expense. In fact, her Majesty's infantry fraternized with her Majesty's Royal Irish Fenians, as I heard them called. At night, howeve, when the soldiers were fast asleep 'head and points' about their rooms, a Fenian stole one of their Sneider rifles and made good his retreat with it.

Antrim.

A journal named the Nonconformist says:—In our last number we stated that Mr. Murphy, a country gentleman of the county of Antrim, had promised, if a central endowment fund should be started in connection with the Irish Protestant Church, he would be ready to give £1,000 to it. In the Guardian of the 19th inst., Mr. T. Cooke French writes from Millicent, Naas, county Kildare, to say that it is his intention to subscribe his name for another £1,000, to be paid to the fund proposed by Mr. Murphy.

EARTHQUAKE.

The excitement of late has been "The Earthquake!" It took the spots clean off politics for sensation. About ten minutes before eight on the morning of the 21st October, we felt the biggest shock known to the oldest inhabitant, and for nearly a week after shocks, big and little, were felt at short intervals. Few buildings escaped injury. The ends and sides of some fell, the walls of many were cracked from top to bottom, one, two and three inches wide. Three or four lives lost, as many wounded. The damage to buildings half million. Shock felt throughout the State. Women and children in city much frightened, some fainting. People run out of house, minus hat, boots, coat, pants, or shirt, as the case may be, look behind to see if house is following suit. Women say their husbands must take them away—somewhere to escape earthquakes, if it should be in baloon. Husbands, cruel men, don't see it. Tells wife no more shakes for three years more. Wife believes it, and all is now quiet on the Pacific.

A riot on a small scale, growing out of politics, corner Montgomery and Bush, San Francisco, Oct. 28. Pistol drawn, three shots, no fatal injury, one or two flesh wounds. Mayor and Police Judge address the crowd, advise them to go home. They did so.

Light shocks of earthquake were felt in various places in county Cork Ireland, on Oct. 26.

Dublin, Oct 27—The house of Mr. Weymore, near Cork, was entered last night by a body of men, and a quantity of arms and ammunition carried away. The culprits were supposed to be Fenians.

Archdeacon McEncroe, the oldest dignitary of the Catholic Church in New South Wales, died on the 22d September.

The alleged Fenians, McGucken, McBride and Leonard, charged with shooting at Mr. Gray, at Kiama, have been released from custody.

Ex-postmaster Perkins, of San Francisco, died on the steamer from Panama to New York.

A sad catastrophe occurred at the Brooklyn Hotel on Bush street, San Francisco last night, resulting fatally as to one of the victims. Among the lodgers at the hotel were a man named M. Bowan and his wife, who had just arrived from Panama on the steamer Golden Age. They were placed in room 94 on the fourth floor. At a quarter before 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, a strong smell of gas wae detected in the hall near the room. The door was tried, but no answer obtained. Mrs. Kelly, the wife of the proprietor of the hotel, was in the hall and requested Atkins Massey, who happened to be there temporarily, to force open the door. He broke out a panel, and through the opening unlocked the door from the inside. The worst fears of those who were present were realized. The room was full of gas, and Mr. Bowan and his wife were found in the bed, both apparently dead. The husband showed some signs of life, and was at once removed to another room and into fresh air. With the wife, life was entirely extinct. Dr. Blake soon arrived, and under the influence of proper remedies and energetic treatment Mr. Bowan revived so far as to breathe with some degree of freedom. For two hours he was entirely unconscious, but it was believed that he would tecover. These parties come from New Zealand, having arrived from Panama by the Australian steamer. It seems to be uncertain whether there was a full or partial head of gas turned on. Some of those who were at the room quite early thought Bowan had put out the light by tdrning off the gas, but in doing so had unintentionally turned it partially on again. Others believed that the gas had been merely blown out. An attache of the hotel, however, says he asked Bowan in his room last evening if he understood the gas burner, and he said he did. The room is about twelve feet wide by thirteen feet long. Both the windows and transom were entirely closed. Several times in the night Mrs. Mullen, on the same floor, but several rooms distant, heard loud moaning, which seemed to come from some person or persons in distress. She went into the hall once or twice, but could not tell exactly where the noise came from, and concluded that it might be merely loud snoring. Mr. Wilson, who occupied a room adjoining that of the Bowans, also heard moaning, but does not seem to have realized that anything of a serious character was transpiring.

Derry.

There were about twenty tons of flax offered for sale on Monday. There were several buyers from Ulster in attendance, and purchasing was brisk, and prices considerable. Mr. Arthur sold a very superior lot at 14s. to Mr. Morgan, of Belfast, and some very fine lots were purchased at 15s. per stone. The general prices ranged from 9s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. Nearly all was sold, and much satisfaction was felt at the result of the sales.

Holcombe & Kast are doing immense at their new stores, 322 and 324 Bush street, they are giving goods away for less than cost; good humor and smiles, and the best of gentlemens', ladies' misses and children's boots, shoes, and gaiters, cheaper than the cheapest.

A splendid Grant and Colfax illuminated procession last Tuesday evening, in San Francisco. 7,000 in line. Some brainless rowdies tried to make mischief by thrawing stones and mud into the procession as it passed, and pull down transparencies. Disgraceful to the rowdies.

We the New York Sun are informed on good authority that our distinguished fellow citizen James T. Brady, Esq, has resolved to vote for Grant and Colfax. This will be a serious disappointment to many of his Democratic friends.

Says General Dix:—I see but one source of safety for the country under the existing circumstances, and that is the election of Gen. Grant. On his decision of character, good sense, moderation and disinterestedness and patriotism, I believe the South will have a far better hope of regaining the position in the Union to which it is entitled.

Pure Food Necessary to Health.

If we consider all the complex mechanism of the human body, and the marvelous chemistry of the digestive organs, we cannot fail to perceive the necessity for using pure food to maintain the body and mind in a healthy condition. This is a subject deserving more attention from the public than it receives. Thousands of persons purchase their food where it can be obtained at the lowest price. In so essential a matter as the food we eat, lowness of price, is not in every case, an evidence of cheapness. Quality should also be taken into consideration. Not a few of the ailments that afflict both adults and children owe their origin to the use of impure food.

Many articles which comprise the stock of a grocery store, are spoiled if kept too long, or if exposed to the air, others are only wholesome while fresh. Storekeepers doing only a limited business, are often compelled to keep many articles till they become unfit for food, when they sell them "cheap" to get rid of them. Those who value health more then a few dimes, will prefer to pay a fair price for pure, fresh wholesome articles. Those who wish to be obtain such should send their orders to A. Sbarboro, 520 Clay street, San Francisco, where nothing but fresh goods are ever permitted to leave to the Store.

To keep the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, use Dr. Spencer's Fragrant Sapoine which contains an alkali to neutralize the acid, of which there is always more or less arising from decayed portions of food lodged in or about the teeth. The Fragrant Sapoine is the most pleasant and efficacious dentifribe that chemis ry has ever yet extracted from the vegetable kingdon.

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The following is an extract from a private Letter written by the Proprietors of the Plantation Bitters.

We had no conception of the wide spread suffering which exists, or of the almost infallible cures produced by the Plantation Bitters, when we first commenced offering them for sale. We find that every house has a weak child, an ailing parent, or debilitated aged member, who need this Tonic. Our Laboratory has grown from a single room to an immense building, and our sales from a few bottles to many hundred dozens per day, and we are glad to know that they have done you so much good.

Acute and chronic rheumatism, as well as gout, generally affect the joints, but other more vulnerable parts are also subject to their attacks. They are generally caused by vitiated blood, which is produced by derangement of the digestive organs. The most effective remedy that can be used for curing these painful affections, is Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters—a remedy speedy and efficacious which will eradicate the disease, and remove the cause.

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General J. J. Heffernan, the son of an Irishman, and late of the Union army, addressed a large assembly at Congress Hall, on Thursday evening last. He counsels Irishmen to vote for Grant and Colfax.

According to the Universe, the Fenians of Philadelphia are putting their money in bank, and positively refuse to give a cent to either O'Neil or Savgae.

A Convention of Fenian delegates representing the Savage wing, is to meet in San Francisco, Nov. 26.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco fourteen minutes to eight o'clock yesterday morning, and another at fifteen minutes to two o'clock this morning.

In the reception given to General McClellan in Philadelphia no politi devices were allowed.

The dues collected at the Custom House last week in San Francisco amounted to $84,741,10.

The seawalls in San Francisco has withstood the earthquake shcks without the slightest visible effects. The work is vigorously pushed.

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Still at the Old Stand—The well known Wholesale and Retail Grocery House of B. Sbarboro, No. 531 Washington street, has not removed, but is still at the old stand; and hotels, restaurants, or families desirous of reducing the monthly expenses of their establishments, would do well to call and examine his prices.

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However incredible his discoveries may appear, the doctor has in his possession the original official documents from foreign Governments, to establish their reality beyond all doubt.

As early as 1849, Dr. Davan was well known in Paris for his special studies upon the causes of incurable diseases. At the same period, while the cholera was still raging at Paris, he was nominated a member of the Medical Commission of Relief, and his services were so highly appreciated that they gained for him a most flattering testimonial from the municipal authorities, dated August 28, 1849.

Subsequently, Dr. Davan addressed a communication to the Imperial Academy of Medicine, at Paris, in respect to his medical discoveries. This letter is cited by the Hospital Gazette, of Paris, of Nov. 9, 1865.

Dr. P. E. P. DAVAN has just returned from Europe, where he spent three years in studies that made him familiar with the latest progress in medical science. This, added to his own discoveries, gives him the ability to cure many of those patients who often die very young.

This mortality can now be very greatly reduced, for nobody can contest the truth of this fact, that Dr. Davan cures fifteen or sixteen patients out of twenty, of those who are attacked by the maladies that cause so many victims.

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Should there be persons desirous of purchasing one or more of these discoveries, they have only to apply to Dr. Davan.

In order to put an end to malicious accusations Dr. Davan gives notice to his patients that he holds subject to examination—

1st. His Diploma.

2d. The proofs furnished by Her Majesty the Empress of the French, on the 20th day of May, 1865, during the time that she was Regent of France; the order to His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works to cause to be sent to Dr. Davan a dispatch concerning his medical discoveries; that this Minister wrote to His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and that the latter in return sent this order by a dispatch of the 28th June, 1865, signed Drouin de L'Huys, addressed to the Consul General of France at New York, with instructions to forward the same to Dr. Davan.

3d Three letters of His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

4th. Three letters of His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, commerce and Public Works, concerning his (the Dr.'s) discoveries, and from the Imperial Academy of Medicine of Paris.

5th The document showing the medical service rendered by Dr Davan on account of the French Government.

6th. The documents proving that His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg, on the 24th December, 1865, appointed a Medical Commission on account of his (the Dr.'s) discoveries—a commission composed of the entire Medical college of Suttgart

7th. The proofs of the successful cures affected by the doctor in France, Germany, England at New York and at San Fraacisco.

DR. P. E. P. DAVAN,
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The new Catholic church at Rio Vista, Solano county, was dedicated on the 25th inst. On the 8th of November the new church at Suisun will be dedicated. The cornerstone of a new church was laid at Visalia on the 18th of October. The Catholics of San Rafael are having a new gallery put in their neat church, to accommodate the increasing congregation.

The new Catholic parsonage, says the Oregonian, at the corner of 3d and Oak streets, is fast approaching completion, and when finished will be a fine improvement.

On Monday, Nov. 2, a commemoration of All saints, solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral.

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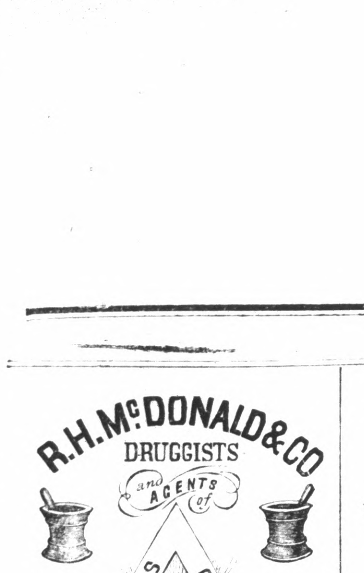
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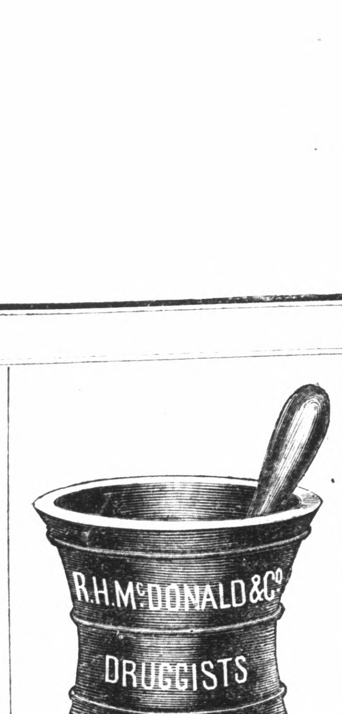
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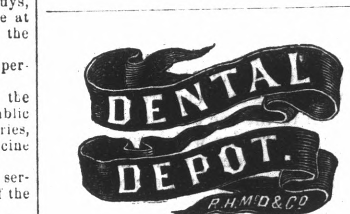
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